

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday , December 27<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

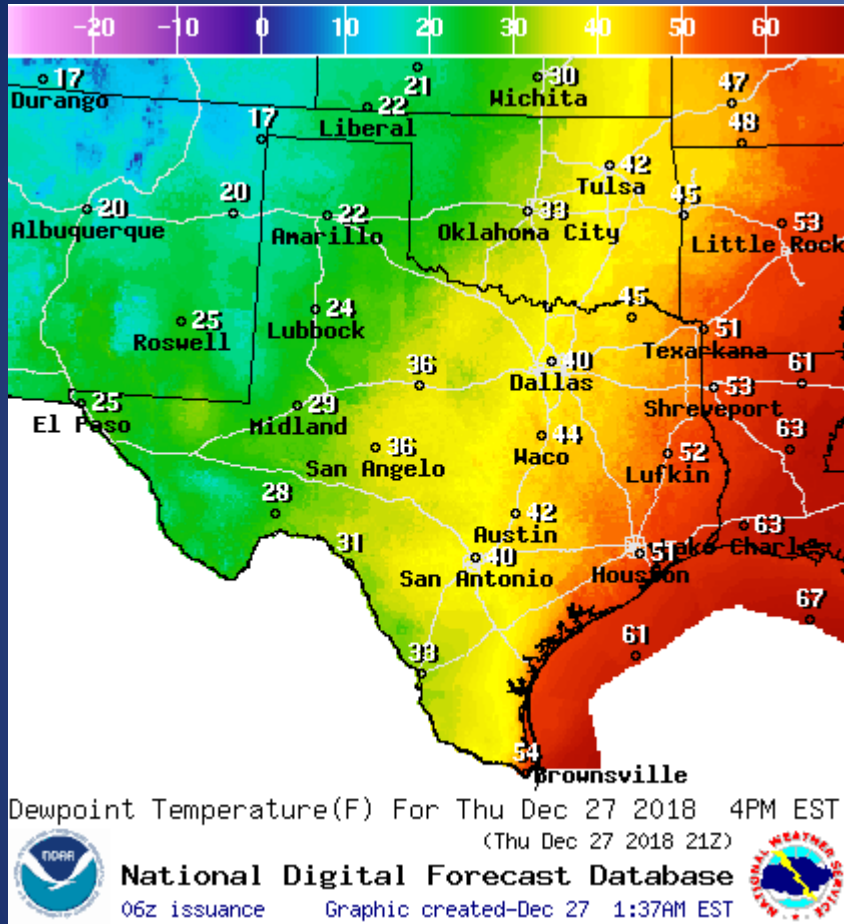
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/26/18	Silver Alert Activation for Lubbock Police Department	Lubbock County	N
12/26/18	Silver Alert Discontinuation for Lubbock Police Department	Lubbock County	Y
12/26/18	Initial Report of a Tank Battery Fire	Hood County	N
12/26/18	Final Report of a Tank Battery Fire	Hood County	Y
12/26/18	Initial Report of a Communication Outage	Anderson and Cherokee Counties	N
12/27/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 87 and US 287)	Dallam and Sherman Counties	N
12/27/18	Final Report of a Hazardous Material Incident	Gonzales County	Y

# Informational Products

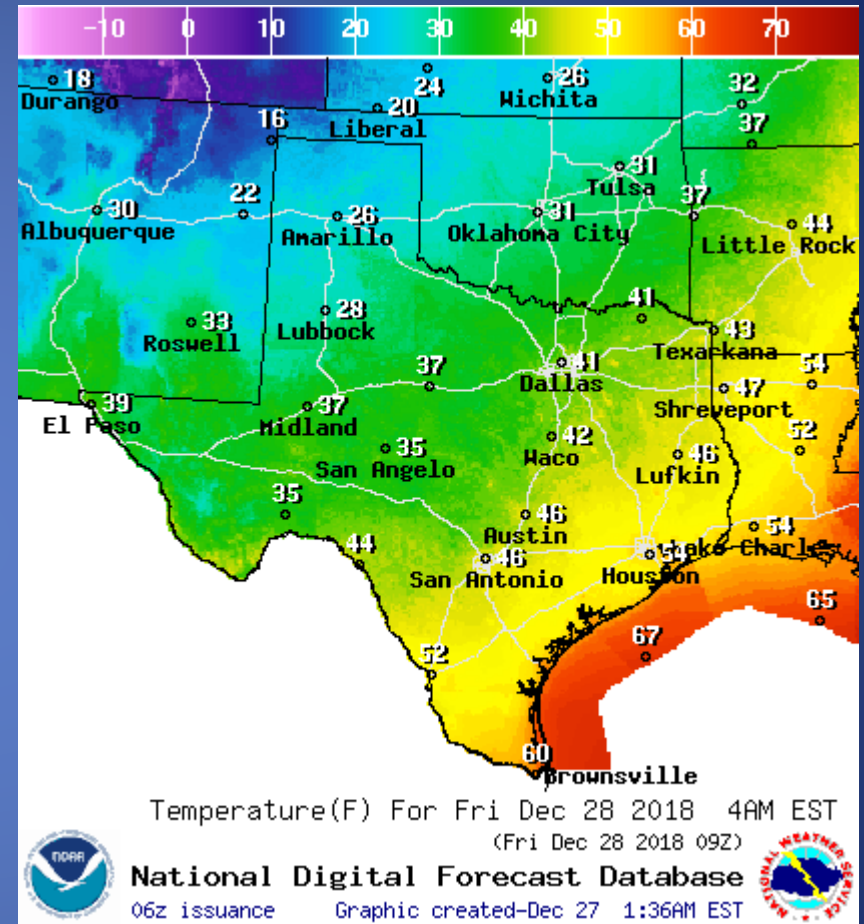
## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/26/18	NWS Fort Worth - NWS UPDATE: Severe Weather Threat Today into Tonight
12/26/18	NWS Lake Charles- Weather Update: 1 pm Wednesday
12/26/18	NWS Norman, OK- Severe Weather Update - Wednesday December 26 10:00 AM
12/26/18	NWS Amarillo - Northwest Combined Panhandles for Winter Weather Tonight
12/26/18	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center- Heavy Rainfall/Flood Update
12/26/18	NWS Lubbock - Weather Update - Winter Storm Friday/Saturday, Dec. 28-29, 2018
12/26/18	NWS Houston/ Galveston- Wednesday Afternoon Weather Update
12/27/18	Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Briefing
12/17/18	NWS Houston/Galveston: Public Information Statement - 12 Hour Rainfall Reports
12/17/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, December 27, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



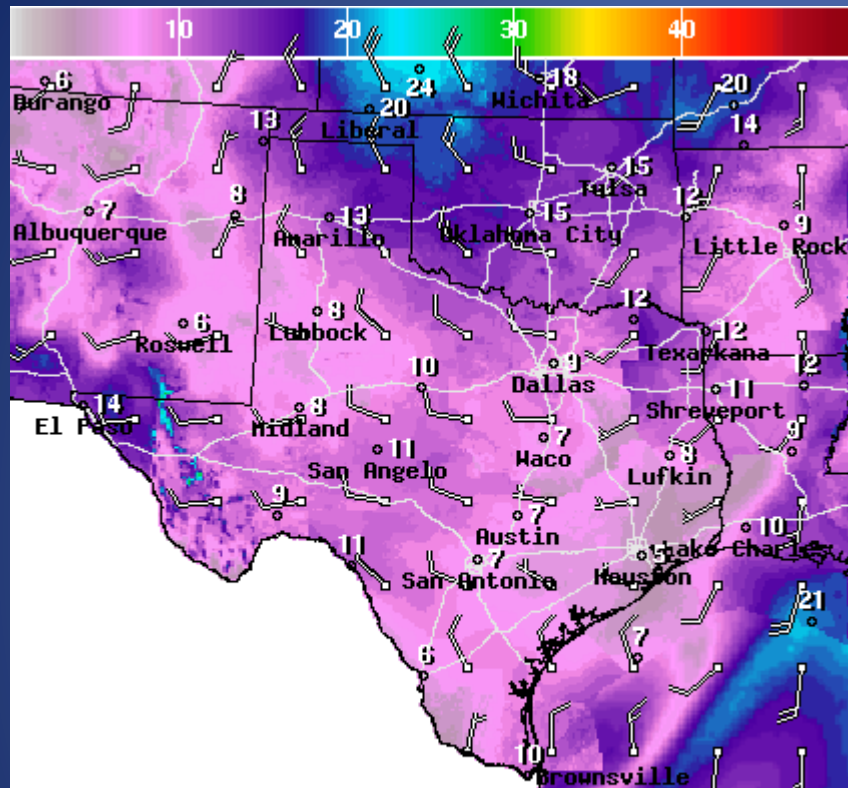
## Highs



## Lows



# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Dec 27 2018 4PM EST  
(Thu Dec 27 2018 21Z)



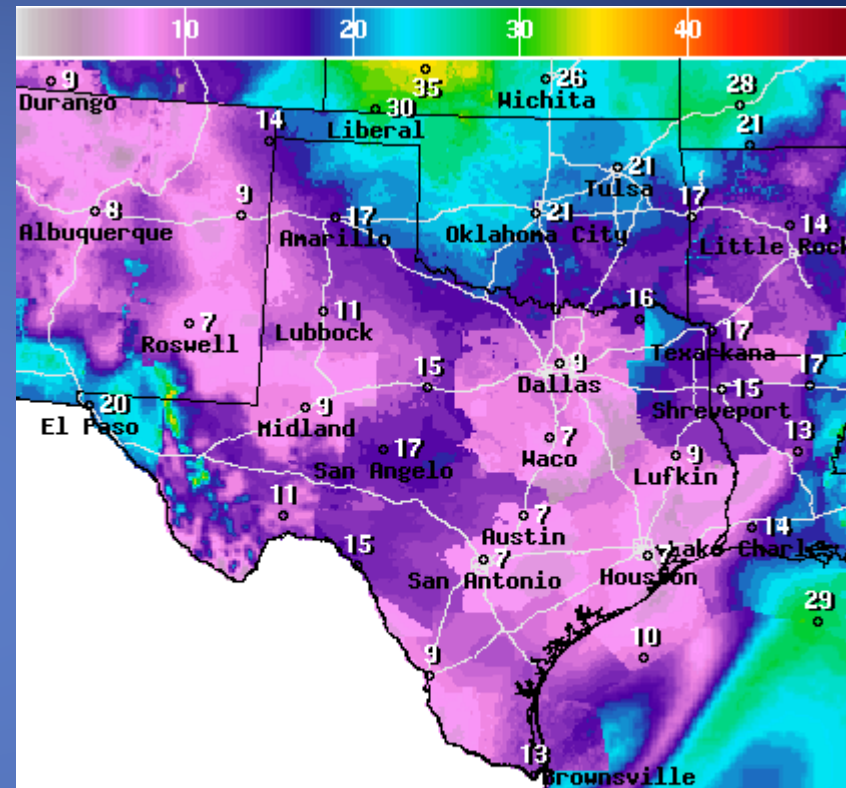
National Digital Forecast Database

06z issuance

Graphic created-Dec 27 1:42AM EST



## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Dec 27 2018 4PM EST  
(Thu Dec 27 2018 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

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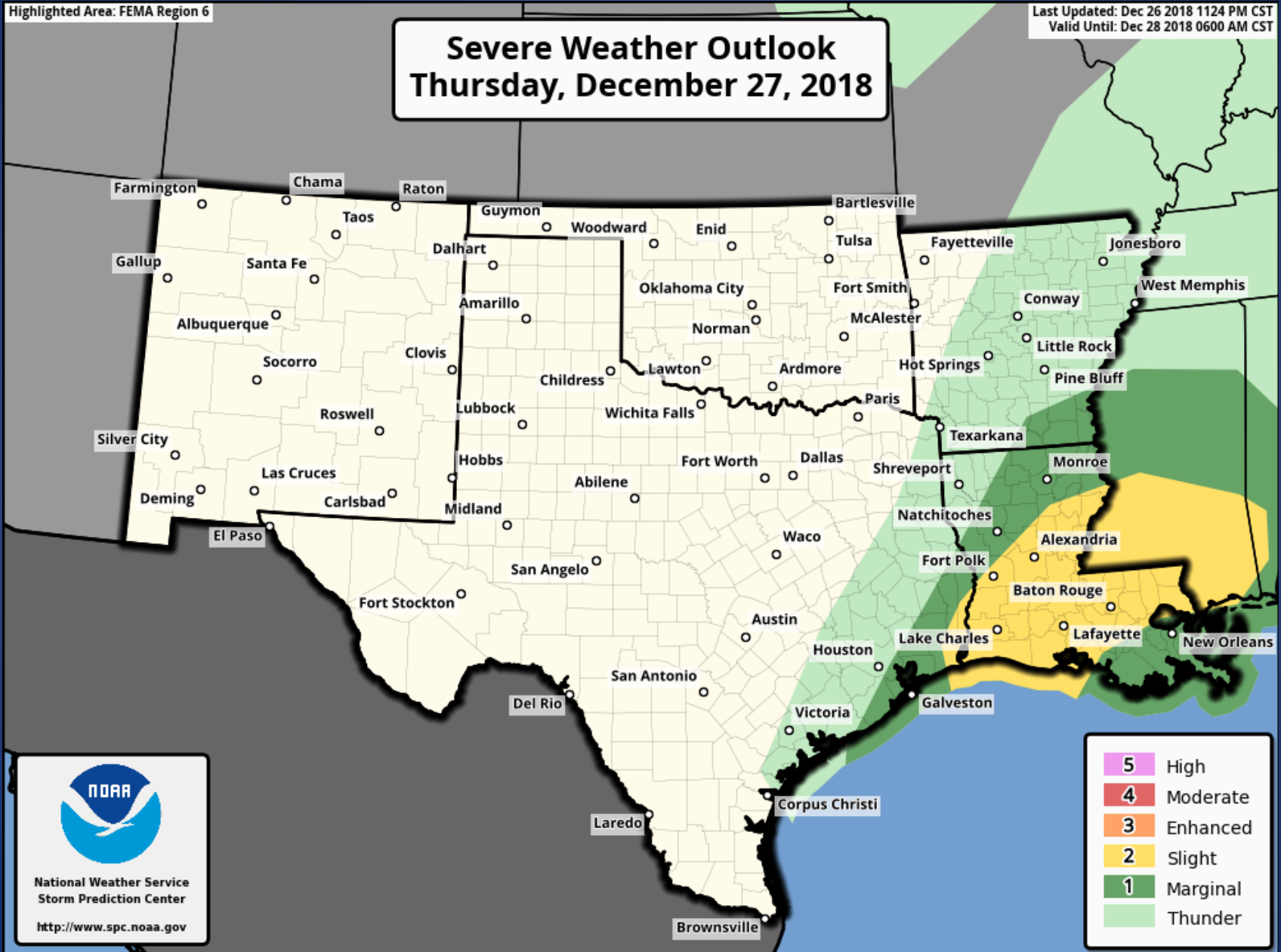
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 26 2018 1124 PM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 28 2018 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, December 27, 2018





# Hazardous Weather

## Morning Snow

Snow Ending by Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued Dec 27, 2018 5:16 AM CST



- Dangerous travel conditions exist in northern and northwest Panhandles - travel discouraged

- Whiteout conditions possible at times in the northwest Panhandles

- Snow ending from southwest to northeast by late morning.

- Additional amounts of 1 to 2" possible in the darker blue shaded area



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Snow will continue through the morning hours but should end by afternoon. Dangerous travel conditions exist in northern and northwest Panhandles this morning. Travel discouraged in those areas from Guymon, to Stratford to Dalhart, northward. Whiteout conditions possible at times in the northwest Panhandles. Additional amounts of 1 to 2" possible in the darker blue shaded area

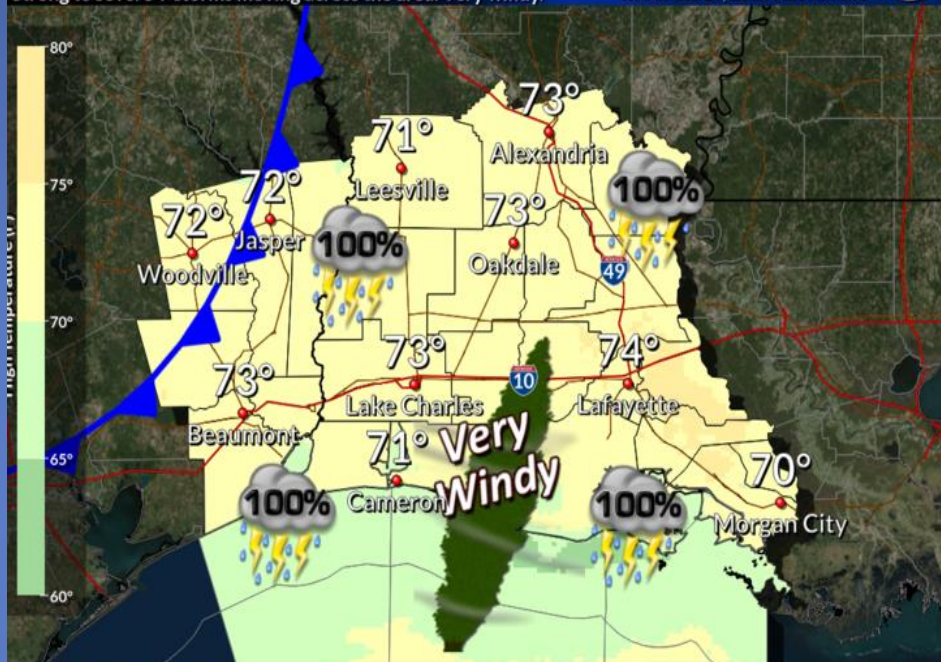
## Today

Strong to severe T-storms moving across the area. Very windy.

Weather Forecast Office

Lake Charles, LA

Issued Dec 27, 2018 5:21 AM CST



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A cold front moving across the area will bring strong to severe thunderstorms and strong gusty winds. Highs will be in the low 70s with south to southwest winds 15 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph.

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/26/18	Flood Warning	Chambers Creek Near Rice affecting Navarro County; Cowleech Fork Sabine River At Greenville Affecting Hunt County and South Fork Sabine River Near Quinlan Affecting Hunt and Rockwall Counties; Guadalupe River Near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties; Wichita River at Wichita Falls in Wichita County; White Rock Creek Near White Rock Creek At Greenville Ave Affecting Dallas County; Little River Near Rockdale Affecting Milam County; Navasota River Above Groesbeck Affecting Limestone County; Navasota River Near Easterly Affecting Leon and Robertson Counties; Sister Grove Creek Near Blue Ridge Affecting Collin County; Trinity River at Trinidad affecting Henderson Navarro; Neches River Near Neches affecting Anderson, Cherokee and Houston Counties; Howard, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kerr, Kinney, Marion, Milam, Mitchell, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Real, Rusk, Scurry, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Stephens and Travis Counties
12/26/18	Tornado Warning	Bowie, Callahan, Camp, Cass, Collingsworth, Donley, Harris, Harrison, Marion, Montgomery Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk Red River, Shelby, Titus, Upshur and Wood Counties



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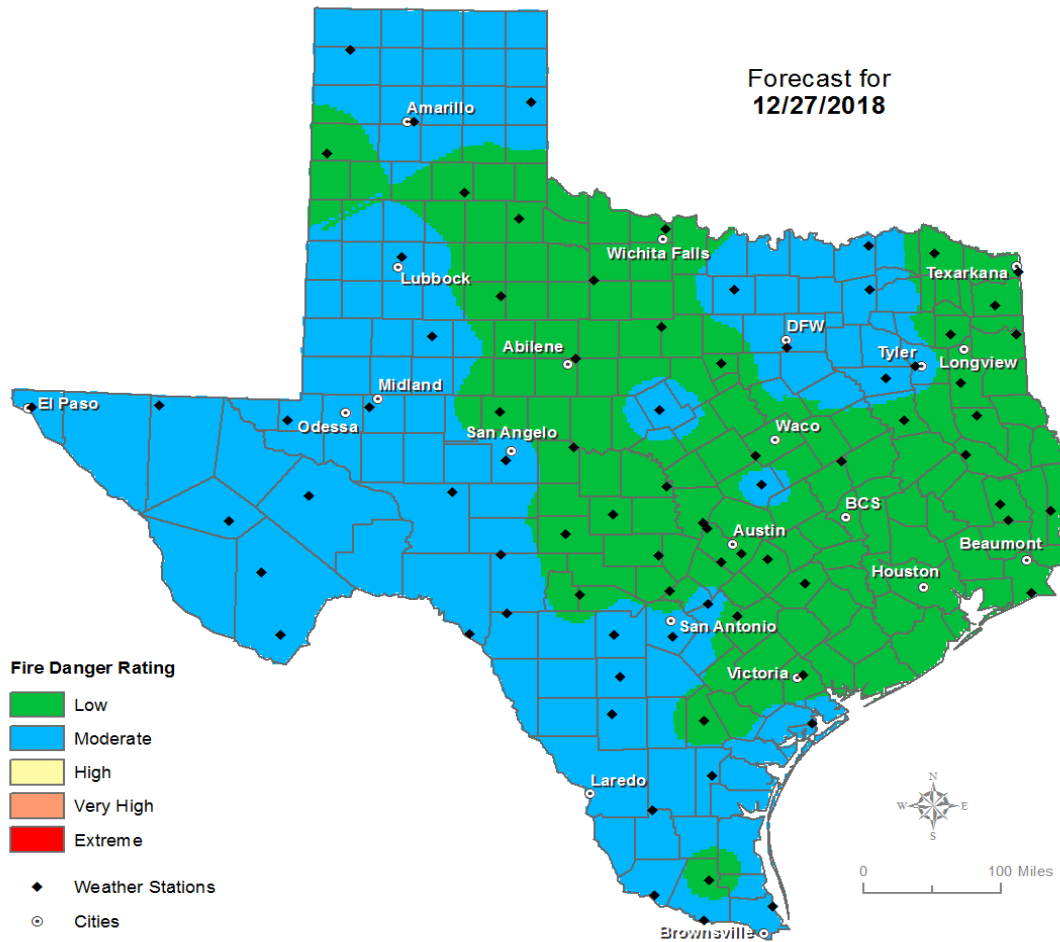
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12/26/18	Flood Advisory	Austin, Bandera, Blanco, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Colorado, Dallas, Ellis, Gillespie, Grimes, Hill, Houston, Kendall, Kerr, Llano, Madison, Montgomery, Real, San Jacinto, Trinity, Uvalde, Walker, Waller and Washington Counties
12/26/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Angelina, Archer, Bandera, Baylor, Borden, Callahan, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Comal, Cottle, Crockett, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, Foard, Glasscock, Gregg, Hall, Hardeman, Harris, Hays, Henderson, Houston, Howard, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kerr, Kinney, Marion, Milam, Mitchell, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Real, Rusk, Scurry, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Stephens, Tarrant, Taylor, Titus, Trinity, Upshur, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Wise, Wood and Young Counties
12/26/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Angelina ,Bexar, Brazos, Burleson, Cherokee, Comal, Grimes, Fayette Hays, Medina Madison, Nacogdoches, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Travis and Williamson Counties
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# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/27/18	Tornado Watch	Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Liberty, Matagorda and Wharton Counties
12/27/18	Winter Storm Warning	Dallam and Sherman Counties
12/27/18	Flood Advisory for Minor Flooding in Poor Drainage Areas	Austin, Brazos, Colorado, Fort Bend, Grimes, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton Counties
12/27/18	Flood Warning	East Fork San Jacinto Near New Caney, Caney Creek Near Splendora, Peach Creek Near Splendora, West Fork San Jacinto In Humble, Spring Creek Near Spring, Cypress Creek Near Katy-Hockley Road, Cypress Creek At Grant Road, Cypress Creek Near Westfield Affecting Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger





# OUTDOOR BURN BANS



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FOREST SERVICE

 Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

**RED FLAG WARNINGS:** [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

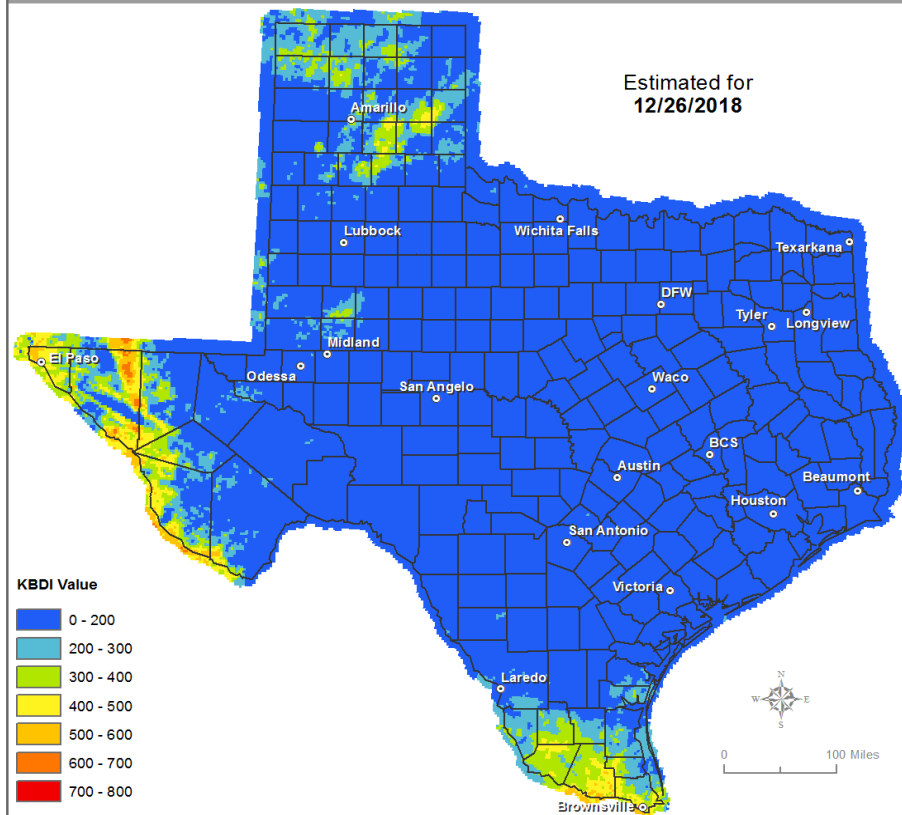
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 52

Armstrong	Zapata
Baylor*	Zavala

Brewster  
Briscoe  
Brooks  
Castro  
Childress  
Cochran  
Coleman  
Comanche  
Crane  
Crosby  
Culbertson  
Dallam  
Dimitt  
Donley  
El Paso  
Frio\*  
Garza  
Glasscock  
Hartley  
Hockley  
Howard  
Hudspeth  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Kerr\*  
Kinney\*  
La Salle  
Lampasas\*  
Martin  
Maverick  
Menard  
Mills  
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Refugio  
San Patricio  
Starr  
Stephens  
Sutton  
Terrell  
Throckmorton  
Upton  
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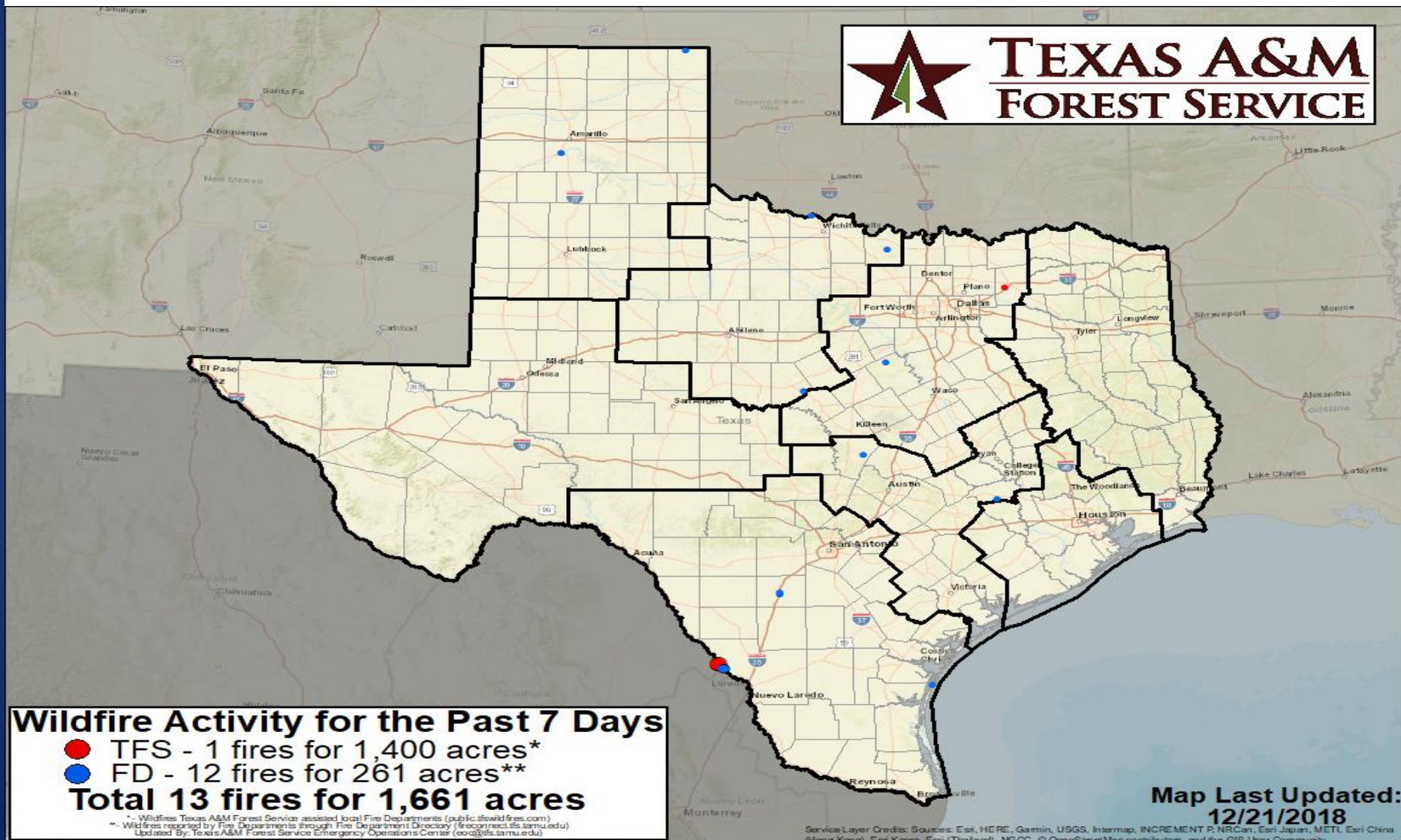
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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 989 (no change) fires and 235,267 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 52 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 0 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/27/18	12/28/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Dickinson